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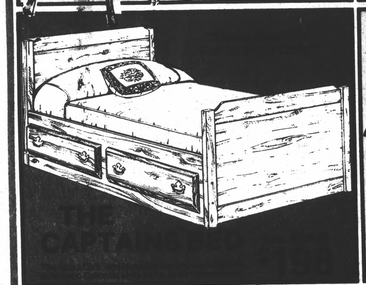

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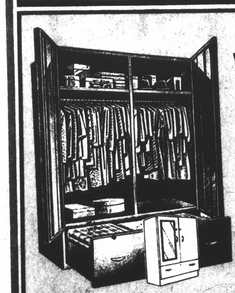

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This Sunday

Liberty ready for celebration

By FRANCES ABBITT

Liberty Baptist Church, Dr. Daniel E. Scott, pastor, will mark its 150th birthday with a sesquicentennial celebration on Sunday, August 12.

The church, with a total membership today of approximately 1,030, had its beginning on Aug. 7, 1834. The original building was of crude construction and located near a spring on the 3,000-plus-acre Abbitt plantation situated approximately one mile east of the present town of Appomattox. This location had been referred to as Pretlow Springs since the turn of the century.

A bill of sale for Sunday School literature sold to Thomas A. LeGrand in 1833 leads one to believe the small building had been used for worship for a time prior to the actual organization of Liberty Church.

According to minutes, the first order of business on Aug. 7, 1834, was to receive the Rev. Thomas A. LeGrand as first pastor of the church. He came to Liberty by letter from New Hope Baptist Church on the same day the church was constituted.

The first meeting house was of crude construction, very cold in the winter months. It is said to have had a high enclosed box-type pulpit and a gallery for black members.

Eleven charter members made up the first membership of Liberty Baptist Church. On Sept. 20, 1834 [illegible] joined, bringing the membership.

In 1835 Liberty sent two messengers and the pastor along with the first report to the Appomattox Baptist Association meeting at Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church in Charlotte Court House.

Church business meetings were held on each Saturday before the third Sunday in each month and all male members were expected to attend. Any male member who failed to attend the business meetings for three consecutive times was subject to the discipline of the church.

In April of 1855 Liberty Baptist Church began having Sunday School, with Dr. William H. Abbitt elected first superintendent of Sunday School. It was in September of 1859 that arrangements were made for special services for the black members. In February of 1861 the church voted to sustain a monthly prayer service to meet on the first Sunday of each month. In October of 1864 a collection was taken to support missionaries to labor for Confederate soldiers from the church and in February of 1865 money was collected to pay the tuition of children of indigent, disabled and deceased soldiers who went from Liberty to serve in the Confederate army.

It is believed that Liberty Baptist Church building number two was used for a private school for a time and also used as a hospital during the Civil War. On April 8, 1865, [illegible] Station, a Major [illegible] Cooper, and [illegible] Peter Goodwyn all Union soldiers, were killed and buried in the Liberty church yard. The story goes that the men were buried in coffins made from shutters taken from the church building. According to records at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, these bodies were removed for permanent burial in November of 1865 to their respective home towns.

Thirty black members were granted letters of dismissal in 1866 to form a black Baptist Church. Galilee Baptist was formed at this time.

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JULY'S UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAINS and cool temperatures were perfect for spawning mushrooms, and many of the so-called "toadstools" have popped up around Appomattox County. August has entered with more typical summer weather, however, and the weatherman predicts hot, humid days with chances of evening thundershowers for the remainder of this week. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Mrs. Shirley Eye

New principal happy with job

By SHAVONNE JOHNSON
Student Intern

Mrs. Shirley Eye, former teacher, has recently been appointed to the position as principal at Appomattox Primary School - making her the county's newest principal.

Even though Eye is the county's newest principal, she says that all persons have been very supportive and did not act as though she were the newest principal at a July conference, but instead, accepted her in a very friendly manner, which made her feel at ease.

Eye expressed feeling very satisfied and very confident in the administrative position as principal, just as in the classroom position as teacher and has received strong support from the "community - verbally and written which has been overwhelming" and the school board has been a "tremendous" help.

When Eye was asked what she predicts for education of the future, such as education of 1990, Eye noted that the teachers are a very dedicated group who have "high expectations" of the students. By 1990 Eye believes teachers and students will be striving harder to be "number one academically."

Her major contribution to society, at this point, she says is through the

Shirley Eye

school system by setting a model for students and motivating them to do their very best and by helping them "develop a curiosity for learning."

Her future contribution to society would be to see students graduate from Appomattox Primary School to Appomattox Elementary School being able to "reach their level of academic, physical, and social success."

Eye decided to continue her education after substituting at Appomattox Elementary School for six days, because she felt it would be a challenge after being out of school for 12 years.

Being a mother and an educator is not difficult for Eye adds, "It's the quality of time, not quantity" which you spend with your children.

A native of Albermarle County, Eye says it has a common denominator with Appomattox County such as the rural schools and the rural outer areas.

Belonging to the third sign of the zodiac, Gemini, and having her motto of life as "Whatever you do, do it sincerely," Eye enjoys such sports as track, football, and volley ball.

If you had to choose another state in which to live - which one would it be? Eye says West Virginia because she loves mountains and loves to climb them. She reflected upon a specific memory while in West Virginia this summer. She was notified of her transition from teacher to principal. Later, she and her husband climbed a 2,000 foot elevation and killed a rattle snake.

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School bus safety plans reviewed

A comprehensive plan for conduct, safety and a discipline on [illegible] meeting Monday night. It will be presented for approval at tonight's scheduled School Board meeting.

Appomattox County Superintendent of Schools Lloyd Walton and Transportation Supervisor Billy Perrow met with teachers, principals, school bus drivers, and members of various school parent advisory councils to discuss conduct, safety and discipline on the school system's buses.

Walton presented a document which outlines standards of conduct, safety and operational procedures, and disciplinary procedures and actions. He noted that the document represents "nothing really new, but a compilation of standards and procedures which [illegible] We do not have a crisis with regards to our school buses. We have an excellent group of bus drivers who are dedicated, interested in our children and concerned for the childrens safety."

But, he said, " We can't have complete safety on school buses if children on the buses aren't under control.

Walton noted that, according to Virginia Law, riding a school bus is a priviledge, not a right granted by law. "Last year, several students were suspended from riding buses, for a period of time. I think this is the best deterrent to continued misconduct on school buses."

The document lists 11 conduct standards, and 17 safety and operational procedures.

In the event that a driver needs assistance in maintaining discipline, the driver makes a written referral to the principal on the student in question.

The referrals are categorized in three groups: conduct infractions, including any violation of the standards of conduct or safety and operational procedures, or other improper or unsafe behavior; severe infractions, including any type of conduct which impedes the safe operation of the bus or endangers the welfare of the offender, students, drivers or other motorists; and habitual infractions, when the total number of violations reaches four during the school year.

Depending upon the severity of the infraction or the number of referrals, disciplinary action ranges from a student apology to suspension of bus privileges.

In order to ensure that parents have ample opportunity to review the policy document, Walton noted that the principals of each school will have all homeroom teachers give the studnets copies of the code, and have them take the documents home and return them to school signed by students and their parents.

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Parade planning underway

Plans are being made for the 12th annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Parade, which will initiate the two-day festival, slated for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14.

Entry forms for the parade are being mailed at this time. Anyone who is interested in participating in the parade is asked to contact Dot or Beverly Davidson at 352-7178 or 352-8742; or call Nelwyn Morris or Becky Lawson at 352-5547.

According to Dot Davidson, "We need all the floats, bands, cars, horses and other entries we can get so that this year's parade will be the biggest and best ever. If anyone would like to be in the parade, please give us a call."

Lions to meet Thursday

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday evening, August 9 at 6:45 in the Country Fare Restaurant.

Special guest at the meeting will be Gabriel, the prize-winning singing dog. He will be accompanied by his owners, Beckie and Paul Nix of Appomattox, who recently moved to Appomattox from California.

Gabriel appeared on the 1983 annual Johnny Carson tonight Show's Singing Dog Follies. For his musical talent on the show he received a blue ribbon and trophy as first place winner.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Lots of news. Locally, Liberty Baptist Church will observe the 150th anniversary of its founding. Constituted on Aug. 7, 1834, the sesquicentennial will be held this Sunday, Aug. 12. Scheduled are a variety of events. All Appomattox is proud of this outstanding religious institution. And the Evergreen Ruritan Club ties in its anniversary with history of the community. It is very proper and fitting that the history of individuals, family, church, school, town, county, state and nation be recorded.

Meanwhile, things are growing, thanks to rains and Nature's schedule. From my modest garden fetched some mindature sunflowers and an armful of Magic Lilies.

In spite of so many things to do, most of us found time to keep up with the Olympic Games on TV. It has been a tonic to national spirit to witness such sterling performances by a great rising generation. And football fans did not overlook the Washington Redskins winning their opening exhibition game, 16-13. The ACHS Raiders will soon be getting ready for the new high school football season. Sports, sports, sports.

Sad news creeps in, too. Latest report shows a total of 549 people have died on Virginia highways thus far this year. Same time last year, the figure was 468.

World travelers, Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Collins, Jr., are on a missionary tour in Kenya, East Africa. A former Baptist pastor in our county, Dr. Collins has a write-up in the current issue of the Religious Herald.

Welcome to Dr. Burkholder. Practiced in Miami, Florida for 38 years. Purchased a home on S. Church Street, Appomattox.

Thanks so much to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crump, Evergreen, Rt. 630, for bringing me several newspapers from Alaska! A construction worker, formerly of Chesterfield County, Mr. Crump and his wife were on an 18-day trip to our largest state. The Homer News, Homer, Alaska; Kachemak Bay Outdoors; The Daily News Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska; and the Kenai Peninsula Guide. What a trip. A seven-year-old nephew, Daniel Crump, kept a diary. Ah yes, the scenes of the shooting of Dan McGrew and the cremation of Sam McGee are still there and sent me to my copy of The Spell of the Yukon by Robert W. Service.

And thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mays for tomatoes, honey, etc. And Mrs. Schroeder for copies of Georgia newspapers, from Marietta, Cobb County and Atlanta. Hope I did not get the donors mixed up, but I love to read and delight in all papers received.

While watching the Olympics on TV I wondered how the modern generation would do riding a horse side saddle as our ladies used to do. Our croquet for left-handers.

The Rev. Omar Burnette was speaker at the annual awards banquet at Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, near Brookneal.

Bob Keeler, Evergreen, is employed at Appomattox Hardware. He is a great nephew of the famous dancer and entertainer, Ruby Keeler.

Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Local cat survives ordeal

If Russell and Zachary Harrison's little three-month old salt-and-pepper kitten could talk she would really have a "hair-raising" experience to tell!

On Monday morning, July 30, Russ, Zach and their mom left their country home in Stonewall with their dog, Betsy. They were going to leave Betsy at the vet while they did errands in Lynchburg. Little Kitty's adventure did not begin here because the boys and their mom saw her run under their dad's new Bronco, which was parked in their drive.

Around 4:30 that afternoon Russ and Zach's dad drove his Bronco the 22 miles from their home to River Ridge Mall to meet his family. By 5:05 when the Harrisons rendezvoused, Little Kitty was well into her dangerous odessy.

The Bronco and the family Honda Wagon were parked togeher while the Harrisons shopped in the mall. About 6:15, Russ, Zach, and Dad drove the Bronco across town to the Hardee's on Langhorne Road near Best Products.

Mom drove the Honda to pick up the dog from the vets and then to meet the family at Hardees. No one knows under which vehicle Little Kitty was, on this part of her unplanned excursion, but it is certain she rode under the Bronco the 22 miles to town.

Betsy stayed in the car while the Harrison's ate a leisurely supper in Hardees. Again the Honda and the Bronco were parked side-by-side.

As they were getting ready to part company, everyone heard several little "meows" which turned out to be Little Kitty in a state of shock under the Honda! It is not known when she made the switch or why she did not go some place other than to the family's other car but Little Kitty is either very smart, very lucky or both!

RUSSELL AND ZACHARY HARRISON are shown here with their remarkable feline, "Kitty." (Photo by Bill Sherrod)